

EJ Task Force Meeting Notes

Date: November 18, 2020

Time: 5:30 PM- 7 PM

Location: via Zoom

Participants: *Jonathan London:* UC Davis, Sara Greenwald: 350 San Francisco, Sabrina Hall: Greenaction, BVHP Resident, BVHP Mothers & Fathers, Southeast Committee, Chris Whipple: Bayview Hill Neighborhood Association & Southeast Community Council, Nicolas Bachicha: GGU Law Student, John Wilks: Veterans for Peace (Chapter 69), Kristen Asato-Webb: Construction Outreach Liaison from the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission's Southeast Treatment Plant, Eric Bissinger: CARB Enforcement, Eunice Q: Literacy for Environmental Justice, Joni Eisen: SF Climate Emergency Coalition, & Citizens' Climate Lobby SF Chapter, D10 Resident, Blair: Extinction Rebellion & BVHP Resident, Alex Velasco: LEJ, Morgan Capilla: EPA, Ray Manion: SF Environment & BVHP Resident, Chalam Tubati: BVHP Resident, Jonathan London: Veterans for Peace & SFPUC, Joshua Abraham: BAAQMD Community Engagement, Renay Jenkins: BVHP Resident, Greenaction, BVHP Mothers & Fathers Committee, Leaotis Martin: BVHP Resident, Greenaction, BVHP Mothers & Fathers

Community Announcements/Resources Exchanges-

Dalila Adofo: "Like you, all may be aware but Governor Newsom shut us back down, a lot of purple counties and red including San Francisco. If there are any resources you would like to share for residents in Bayview, Southeast community, now is the time."

Tiffany Williams: "Evans Campus lease expires soon. Everything is on hold in order to meet FDA requirements."

Dalila: "Any other community announcements before I share mine? No, Okay? So there will be a town hall sponsored by Bacmid, January 7th, 2020 at 5:30 PM via virtual for all BVHP residents. The information for the link will be sent out as soon as I have it... Any other information anyone wants to share before we move forward?"

Joshua Abraham: with the Air District "I wish I can share more light on the town hall, I know we are meeting with BVHP advocates to discuss similar ideas and input for this townhall. If anyone is interested in participating please reach out to me."

IVAN Complaints-

1. Type: Dust

Location: 3rd & Quesada

Categorie: Toxic Substances

Description: construction work, dirt, and dust, no water control to keep the dust down.

2. Type: Trash

Location: 1628 Palou Ave, San Francisco CA 94124, USA

Category: Other

Description: Piles of trash and debris

3. 3rd and Palou

Renee Jenkins filed a complaint but didn't go through. Asked to call 311 instead.

Sewer problems and stinky water.

Updates on the Southeast Water Plant Treatment:

Construction Liason: SF Public Utilities, there are varieties of different projects happening within the Southeast. Construction is about to start, some have started. The largest project is the treatment plant in order to move the treatment plants away from residents and more to train tracks. We do air quality control and tracking in order to prevent dust and debris in the air.

- Increase human traffic
- Traffic
- Noise control
- Dust

ATT: Jerrold Avenue Closure:

If you live within a 1-mile radius, there was a map area that was shared in order if you had any questions or concerns during this construction. It will begin on January 4th, 2021. There will be podcasts, flyers, and announcements being made to inform residents.

Where: Jerrold Avenue between Rankin and Phelps Streets.

When: Early 2021- 2026 (5 years long)

Why: To ensure a safe work area and allow construction to be completed sooner

If you would like to make an appointment we have virtual office hours:

1. Visit: sfwater.org/SEPConstruction.
2. Click on the Virtual Office Hours link
3. Schedule a date and time
4. We will send you the virtual meeting link.

Prefer an appointment over the phone?

Email: SSIP@sfwater.org

Phone: 415- 551- 4737 (4SEP)

Headwords Facility: finished by 2023. It will address order smells from the plant. Technology is advancing and reduce order based on community concerns.

Video Shared and Presentation From Kristen Asato-Webb-

Comments From Community Folks:

Joshua: "I have a question specifically for the Headsward Project, are there daily monitoring in that area, and have there been any exceeds?"

Katie: Yes, they are still monitoring, and also all the information is being shared with the district.

From Joni Eisen: Kristen - What about impacts from sea level rise?

From Kristen: There is new material being created in order to educate people on sea level rises.

Rebecca E. Skinner: Thank you, Kristen, this was a wonderful video.

From Wolf: Great that the flyer about the closures is available in Chinese and Spanish. Are the flyers about emissions and your virtual offices ALSO available in multiple languages? Could you please remind me what will happen to the current Southeast Community Facility at Oakdale and Phelps? By whom are those decisions still being made?

Kristen: Yes, there is language accessibility.

From Rebecca E. Skinner: The SFAQ Manylabs SEP project and other air monitoring projects have been discussing AQ deployments on the roof of 1800 Oakdale. I thought that building itself is going to be there for the future, no?

From Wolf: If I remember correctly, the facility belongs to the community, in exchange for putting up with the noise, smell, and other mess from the biodigesters....

From Kristen: yes, part of the discussion because there is a new facility being built will they keep the old one? What are they going to do with that space, we will know soon and get back to you.

From Eric Bissinger-CARB: Are you ensuring that the diesel equipment being used are compliant with CARB regulations for trucks, portable and off-road equipment?

From Kristen: Yes, that is what is covered in the quality air fact sheet and goes over the new quality construction regulations and diesel equipment is updated as well they are the best to hold air quality.

From Eric Bissinger-CARB: Do subcontractors meet the same requirement?

From Kristen: I'll look back with you and get back to you on that.

Kristen Asato-Webb, SFPUC: Hi, I've posted the Jerrold Closure Notice in the chat in English, Spanish and Chinese - If you have any more questions, feel free to email ssip@sfgwater.org or call (415) 551-4737

From Rebecca E. Skinner: Could you post notices about the meetings on light poles and bulletin boards, as they did before the Internet?

From Sabrina Hall: I wish a rep. from the D10 Supervisor office would come at least to some of our meetings regularly

From Wolf: Thanks, Dalila, for facilitating. Thanks to Kristen for your presentation. Thanks, everybody for joining the zoom.

From Sabrina Hall: Maybe we can use the youth as a voice for them to show up.. everyone lives the kids. and BVHP has lots of them. maybe they can write the officials a letter.

From Kristen Asato-Webb, SFPUC: Thank you everyone for your time and questions! I will follow up.

From Rebecca E. Skinner: Thank you, everyone, for presenting the meeting, and Happy end of 2020 to all!

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